




Lessons Learned Information Sharing

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Dear *LLIS.gov* Member,

I'm pleased to announce the launch of the new and improved *LLIS.gov*. The new *LLIS.gov* reflects more than two years of feedback gathered through surveys, focus groups, interviews, and the e-mails and suggestions of our member community. The result is a system that dramatically improves your ability to both access and share valuable information on all aspects of emergency response and homeland security.

Key new features of *LLIS.gov* include:

- **Redesigned Homepage.** The *LLIS.gov* homepage has been overhauled and redesigned to “push” more information directly to users in fewer clicks. A new “Recent Incidents” box highlights the latest news in homeland security and links it directly to related *LLIS.gov* content. An interactive, clickable map enables users to view both *LLIS.gov* members and documents by state.
- **Dynamic Library.** The new *LLIS.gov* lets you access the information you want, the way you want. An enhanced, more powerful search engine combines full-text searching with sophisticated sorting and filtering tools to quickly and easily refine your search results and find the documents you need. Members can also browse *LLIS.gov*'s library of over 6,000 documents in multiple ways: by topic, discipline, publisher, incident, or content type, without having to “drill-down” through several pages to get where they want to go.
- **Topic-Specific Resource Centers.** A system of topic-specific pages serve as “one-stop shops” for information on a broad spectrum of emergency response and homeland security topics. From mass evacuation to pandemic influenza to community preparedness to training and exercises, *LLIS.gov* has created pages to house a wealth of related Best Practices, Lessons Learned, plans, reports, key guidelines, and other documents, with tools to foster collaboration and information sharing on each subject. 
- **User-friendly Design.** *LLIS.gov*'s improved look-and-feel and less “text-heavy” pages make it easier to navigate the system. Pop-up windows have been added to the homepage, which allow users to quickly view document abstracts. New graphics, logos, and an interactive map make searching through *LLIS.gov* a more engaging and dynamic experience.
- **LLIS Dispatch.** The latest *LLIS.gov* content can now be delivered directly to your inbox through the new *LLIS Dispatch* feature. *LLIS.gov* members can create a personalized newsletter that will update them on the newly published documents on *LLIS.gov* that relate to their specific topics of interest. After signing-up, users will automatically receive their *Dispatch* every two weeks. They can adjust their preferences at any time through the *Settings* tab located on the top navigation bar on the *LLIS.gov* homepage. Members can also sign-up for *LLIS Dispatch* now by [clicking here](#).

We encourage you to login to <https://www.llis.gov/>, try out the new system, and send your thoughts, questions, concerns, and suggestions to feedback@llis.dhs.gov. We will continually be modifying and improving the system, and your feedback is essential to ensuring that *LLIS.gov* meets the needs and interests of its members.

Sincerely,

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